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## STEWARDS RULING

**Ruling number: 18-0018**  
**LGC Sample #0083969**

**Track: Turfway Park**

**Date: February 15, 2018**

**Trainer: George R. Arnold II (D.O.B. 3/26/1955)**

Upon receipt of notification from LGC Science, Inc., the official testing laboratory for the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission, and confirmed at University of California, Davis (Laboratory No: EACL-161026-20), sample number 0083969 taken from **QUALITY EMPEROR**, who finished second in the fourth race at Kentucky Downs on September 15, 2016 contained ractopamine in urine (Class B drug), second offense in 365 days. After a formal hearing before the Board of Stewards you are hereby suspended **SIXTY (60) days**, March 1, 2018 through April 29, 2018 (inclusive) and fined **ONE THOUSAND (\$1000.00) DOLLARS**. The suspension will run concurrently with Ruling number 18-0016. **QUALITY EMPEROR** is disqualified and all purse money forfeited. Pari-mutuel wagering is not affected by this ruling. During his suspension Mr. Arnold is denied the privileges of all facilities under the jurisdiction of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission. Entry of all horses owned or trained by Mr. Arnold is denied pending transfer to persons acceptable to the stewards. Upon receipt of this ruling, you are required within thirty (30) days to pay any and all fines imposed to the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission. Failure to do so will subject you to summary suspension of your license pursuant to 810 KAR 1:025 Section 14 (cc).

- 810 KAR 1:008 Section 3, subsection (4)
- 810 KAR 1:012 Section 10, subsection (3)
- 810 KAR 1:017 Section (6)(7)
- 810 KAR 1:018 Section 2, subsection (2)(4)(5)(6)
- 810 KAR 1:018 Section 15, subsection (2)(3)
- 810 KAR 1:028, Section 4, subsection (2)(a) 1.(b)



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